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FRIDAY, February 23, 1906.

Edward I. Peck, a prominent merchant, of Saginaw, Mich., fell from the fourth floor of the Seebach, a Louisville hotel, and was almost instantly killed.

Dubuque, Feb. 16.—Former Speaker David B. Henderson has suffered another paralytic stroke which has deprived him of his sight. His general condition is worse. It is believed the end is near.

Under the terms of a bill introduced by Representative Hopkins, W. M. Smith is allowed to construct a bridge across the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy, below Williamson.

Five prominent women of Owensville, all officers of the Union Temperance League, will appear before the grand jury of that county for the purpose of testifying against alleged violations of the local option law.

It is exceedingly improbable that there will be a river and harbor appropriation this year. The money that would be spent for the development of the country and the advancement of the trade and commerce is needed for the glorification of the administration and a greater navy.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church is in receipt of a telegram from Bishop Bashford, stationed at Shanghai, and other missionaries scattered throughout the Empire, to the effect that no trouble is anticipated from the boxers.

A bill allowing the jury to fix the crime and the judge to fix the penalty has been favorably reported in the House. If it becomes a law it will largely do away with hung juries, and will result in overcoming much of the law's delay. It is a bill that has much to commend it to favorable action in both branches of the General Assembly.

Architect Andrews, who is in charge of the new State Capitol building, before the recent meeting of the Kentucky Press Association and made an argument in favor of appropriating another million dollars to carry out changes proposed by him in the plans originally adopted. Mr. Andrews is evidently a man of considerable ability and his argument was very cleverly made. He can not consistently be censured for his position. If we are permitted to make allowances for the ambition and laudable selfishness of the race, because, as he admitted, this great building will be a monument to him, and naturally he wants to make it as creditable a monument as the people of the State will stand for. Mr. Andrews will take all he can get. It is for the Legislature to say whether we shall build a State Capitol within the bounds and in keeping with the already expressed and approved intentions, or add a large sum for gratifying the ambition and increasing the fame of the architect.

In the first place a serious and everlasting mistake was made in selecting Frankfort as the permanent capital city. When this was done the people of the State should have and probably did dismiss the idea of placing Kentucky in the ranks of the States that expect to attract much attention through the beauty of their seat of government. We must spend our money along other lines.

Frankfort is not a representative Kentucky city and can never be, because of its location and surroundings. Nothing within sight of these suggest the beautiful Bluegrass area which has been long by poets and painted by artists. Lexington is known throughout the world and is visited by tourists from everywhere. A two-million-dollar capital would not be out of harmony there, but that is a possibility of the past. The location is fixed, and a large hole in the ground there represents a considerable sum of money already expended toward its new capital. The foundation for the enormous structure is already in. A million dollars is enough to be expended upon it. If a mistake in location has been made, let's not make another by putting too fine a building there. This is a case where harmony is cheaper than discord. A \$2,000,000 building in Frankfort might be likened to a picture without a frame, a gem in a mud-hole, an unaccounted diamond.

## The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

John A. McCall, late president of the New York Life Insurance Company, died in New York.

### The New District.

A new Judicial District has been established, composed of the counties of Carter, Elliott, Lawrence and Morgan and is called the 22nd, while Lewis and Greenup go with Boyd in the 20th Judicial district.

Judge Kinler will remain Judge in the Boyd, Lewis and Greenup district, and Commonwealth Attorney Vaughn may move to Boyd county and hold or stay in the 32nd and secure the appointment for that district.

It is understood that Hon. M. M. Rowland will be appointed Judge of this district.

### Concerning Good Teachers.

"Other things being equal, a low standard among the teachers of the public schools is the principal cause of a high percentage of illiterate children, in a characteristic speech before the constitutional convention of 1890, passed three schools, because he said they were under the management of a miserable set of untaught children in the world. The worst-taught child in the world is no who is taught by an illiterate country school-master. In this he was correct, and the employment of this class of teachers, in many districts, goes far to explain the high rate of illiteracy. They get their appointments by favor or fraud in the purchase of the question list prepared for the examination of applicants, so strongly denounced by Judge Faulkner, of the Knox Circuit, in a recent charge of the jury. That system of examination is wrong. The test of qualification should be by a diploma or certificate from a normal college, or at least an educational institution of known merit. We do not allow a physician to prescribe for the body unless he has a diploma from a medical college. Yet we permit an incompetent applicant to minister to the minds of our children upon a mere examination before Trustees equally illiterate.

"It is to meet this necessity that we need these State normal colleges. Teaching is a profession requiring technical education, or it, as in other learned professions, and the State cannot be too prompt in providing such education."—Courier Journal.

All of which is true. The fact that it is true makes apparent the necessity. If Kentucky is to have technically educated teachers, that employment which provides something more than a starvation wage for six months in the year and licenses for the other for the other six be provided for them. The best way to command good teachers is to pay them living salaries. Kentucky needs good teachers and a greater liberality on the part of the State and counties than now exists will be required to keep them.

### ADAMS.

Church here Sunday by Rev. Cassady.

Douglas Owen and wife have been visiting home folks recently.

Miss Ethel O'Brien has been visiting at this place recently.

The Shanty girls paid home folks a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Ratcliffe called on Miss Ross Elvess recently.

Miss Maude Vanborn was a business visitor at this place one day last week.

Benard Fugitt is attending school at Green Valley.

Jessie and Walter Miller were business visitors at this place Friday.

Misses Cassie and Mary Queen were visiting at this place one day last week.

Lee Lackey was calling on friends Sunday.

A large number of friends entertained the Glee party at Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hawes' Wednesday night.

Dan Deerfield has moved to R. L. Basset's place.

David Carter has moved into the house vacated by Deerfield.

Eld Mattie has moved into the house vacated by Carter. Will Rice has moved into the house vacated by Mattie.

Andy Woods went to Buchanan one day last week.

Dr. John Hall was seen on our street Friday.

W. V. Roberts has bought C. T. Miller's store at this place.

Miss Maggie Rice and Misses Hester attended meeting at this place Sunday.

Wm. Chadwick and Maude Crank paid home folks a visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall were calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Short Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Deerfield was visiting Miss Martha Roberts recently.

Jay Crompton has quit school at Green Valley. We are sorry to lose him. He will enter college at Louisville.

Let us hear from Raven Rock, Blue and Black eyes.

SHADY GROVE.

Laura Jobe, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martha Berry, has returned home.

Silas Jobe is all smiles now for he has a new boy.

Ella Crabtree called on Pearl Hughes Monday.

Tivie Marie and Morrison Wright were seen on our streets Sunday.

LIBBY Jobe called on Fred Jobe Sunday night.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

W. C. Harper has been confirmed as postmaster at Cullinsburg.

Fitch is a new post-office near the Carter - Lewis - Rowan line with Charles Fitch postmaster.

A 20-foot vein of high grade refractory fireclay has been discovered on the land of Mrs. John Haley, near Aden. Mr. Haley believes the mountain is almost solid clay.

Frankfort, Feb. 15.—The House of Representatives this afternoon declared W. T. Hannah, Republican, from Greenup county, to be entitled to his seat. It was contested by W. T. Cole, Democrat.

Joseph Johnson, a paroled prisoner from the Frankfort penitentiary, was shot and killed in a field near his home on Stone Gap creek, Pike county, last Saturday. He was twenty-six years of age and defenseless. No clue to the murderer.

There is a great deal of talk just now of annexing Cereba District to Caldwell county. Almost everybody seems to favor such a move, but the Advocate has not yet made up its mind whether or not it will advocate annexation.

Wednesday Deputy Sheriff Wayne Dutton, arrested Millard Cantrell, at Chatham and brought him to Williamson where he was placed in jail. There is \$1000 reward for Cantrell, who is accused of shooting a woman at Paintsville, Ky. He will be handed over to the proper authorities as soon as convenient.

Owensville, Ky., Feb. 20.—John Watkins, a negro charged with murdering Wm. Mullins, white, was arraigned in the Circuit Court here, the trial being set for Wednesday. He exhibits symptoms of insanity, growing like a least and tearing his hair, etc. Four men were required to take him from jail to the courthouse.

Rev. Peter Clay died at his home in Parkersburg, W. Va. He was formerly of this town and his many friends made sad to hear of his death. His remains will be brought here Saturday for interment.—Martha County News.

Rev. H. B. Hulet, of Louisa, went to Eden and conducted the services.

Few indictments for carrying pistols have been returned by the present grand jury than have been returned by a grand jury for several years. The falling off in this kind of crime is without doubt due to the warning of Judge Williams at the last August term of court, that with the beginning of the year 1906 all malefactors of this kind would be punished with a fine of \$200 and twelve months in the county jail.

—Wayne News.

William Farris, forty-four years old and single, was probably fatally injured in a shooting affair which took place in the public road near the head of Kouns' creek, a mile and a half back of Kellogg. The fatal shot is believed to have been fired by Ira Hartman, aged twenty-one, of Cereba, who made his escape and has not yet been apprehended.

Frank Willis, who was with Hartman, and who took part in the row, was captured and now languishes in the Wayne county jail.

Owensville, Ky., Feb. 15.—By the explosion of a lamp in the home of her son-in-law, James Davis, in Sherburne, ten miles from here, Mrs. Maggie Colvert, aged forty, was fatally injured. Davis attempted to blow out the light and blew the flame into the bowl, igniting the oil and exploding the lamp, throwing the burning fluid all over Mrs. Colvert. All her clothing, even to her shoes, was burned from the body. Davis' hands were burned in an effort to save her.

David Hall was struck and killed by C. C. and O. T. T. on 2nd at Bellfountain crossing near Ashland about 2:30 Sunday afternoon. His town was 81 feet struck and the horse killed. His body was picked up and taken to the C. and O. depot.

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### IRAD.

There was preaching at Danals creek last Sunday by Rev. Daniels.

Mrs. Jennie Carter is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Woods and family have moved back to their old homestead on Sand branch.

W. M. Wellman, who has been ill so long, we are sorry to say is no better. Jake Roberts passed up our creek Sunday.

Miss Hildie Wellman of Canab City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. D. Harrison, of Calamus.

Miss Joe Carter has returned home after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Dean.

Miss Hester Dean called on Miss Geo. via Wellman Sunday.

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### Our Pattern Department

NINE-GORED SKIRT.



Pattern No. 3389.—The smart skirt here featured may be in either short or short round lengths. Groups of tucks are laid in each side, and stitched to about yoke or bounce depth. The fullness falling gracefully to the lower edge. Dark green canvas was used for the development but chestnut, serge, tweed, linen and duck are all suitable. The pattern size will require 24 yards of 1 1/2 inch material. Sizes for 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

This pattern will be sent to you on receipt of 10 cents. Address all orders to the Pattern Department of this paper. Be sure to give size and number of pattern wanted. For convenience, write your order on the following coupon:

No. 3389.  
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### Our Pattern Department

WORK APRON.



Pattern No. 3391.—In the performance of her many household duties, or when working in the garden, nothing can take the place of a good work apron. The one here illustrated is quite simple in construction, and is very easily slipped on. It is shaped by curved side seams and two pockets added to its usefulness. The materials best suited for aprons of this kind are gingham linen and muslin. The medium size will require 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. Sizes for 36, 38 and 40 inches waist measure.

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### HOW WILLIAMS GOT A GIFT

College Received \$100 from Man Who Had Fallen Heir to \$500,000.

A quarter of a century ago there lived a western village a gentle old man subsisting on a meager salary. One day, relates the Boston Herald, he learned that his brother had died in San Francisco and left him a fortune of \$500,000. The transition was staggering, especially so since it was followed by a shower of appeals for money from every quarter of the globe and from persons known and unknown to him.

His son, who acted as his secretary, with regret that the father seemed unable to grasp the meaning of his new power, and was glad to have him at least once a little interest in one of his bequeathed letters. It proved to be from Williams college, asking an endowment on the plea that the old man's birthplace was near the institution.

"I'd like to do something for that school," said he, meditatively.

"Well, I would, father, if I were you," his son encouraged him.

"I believe I will." The old man's ardent knickerbocker.

"So you should," the son pursued.

"I will, I'll give them," he thought for a moment—"I'll give them \$100."

All persons holding bond or bridge bonds issued by the road and bridge commissioners are requested to the same with the County Clerk on or before March 1st, 1906.

J. L. C. C.

PARKER'S HEMLOCK BALM.

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been RICKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea.

ICK HEADACHE, and nervousness which follows, restore the system and remove phony feelings. Vigorously sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

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## "THE BIG STORE"

# Valentine & Newcomb, LATEST WEAVES IN Dress Goods.

The offerings for spring include a greater variety of weaves and shades than in former years. All shades are fashionable from black to white in both wool and silk fabrics. As to weaves both rough and smooth finished fabrics will have their devotees and either will be correct. This opening display includes the very latest things in dress goods quite a few of which have made their appearance for the first time this season. A glance below will give you the most popular offerings.

## SILK FABRICS.

This line includes a varied assortment as to shade, weaves, and shades, and comprises a full line of silks as well as the fancy and a few offerings given below.

Our entire stock was carefully chosen from the most reputable manufacturers and every pattern we sell is backed by the reputation of a responsible manufacturer or importer who cannot afford to put out an inferior article. This is the reason we have the best silks.

The new things for spring are summed up to the following viz: Louisiana, Beau de Cane, Clifton Cloths in eight shades, Print Warp, all-silks, Printed Silk Mulls in a variety of patterns, Rough Woven Silk Pongees, and a full line of White Habutai Silks in all widths and prices.

## FINE WOOLENS.

We can only name and not attempt to describe a few of the new things in our splendid line for spring wear. Suffice it to say that it is the best we ever had to offer an appreciative public and you will be as enthusiastic as we when you examine the entire showing.

The weaves noted below are properly the most popular we are showing.

Pringle's Line of Blacks, Point de Paris, in wool and silk for evening wear. Famous Hosiery, Ward Puff in the Union Finest, Light Grey, Scotch Novelty, Light Grey, Serge and Hosiery, a very popular seller, Serge, Serge, Broad Cloth and Panamas in White, Silk and Wool Hosiery, and a full line of Hosiery and Cashmere in all shades. The last named are the popular smooth finish cloths for this season.

Car Fare Paid to and From Calletsburg on Purchase of \$5. Huntingdon, W. Va.

### J. P. Gartin, Louisa, Ky.

Authorized Factory Representative for Smith and Nason and Thorpe Piano, and other Fine Pianos. Can quote you best price on a fine piano. See him before you buy and planes and organs taken in exchange.

### LOCK CREEK.

R. L. Kaiser preached an interesting sermon to a very large crowd at the Baptist church Sunday.

Yon Diamond is said to be out again.

Miss Cordia Shannon visited Louisa relative last week.

Mr. Albert Uperton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughan Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Dancy and Leonard Campson were on our creek Sunday.

Robert Kelly has bought a farm on Tug Fork and will build a new house, which will add to the beauty of the place very much.

W. J. Vaughan of Make attended church here Sunday.

Jim Bolins, of Chatham, was a business caller here Monday.

Prayer meeting at Mrs. A. Chapel Thursday night.

Charles Lee has opened a coal bank on his farm from 1 to 3 feet in thickness.

### MAIRIE.

We are having a very good prayer meeting at this place with the help of Rev. Ratcliffe from Pike county.

Ray Carter passed through here last week.

Robert Starnell and Mrs. J. W. Roberts were calling on Mr. John Allen Thursday.

Russell Workman visited Pleasant Harbor Sunday.

Miss Alice of East Liverpool, is visiting his parents here.







**STAND,**

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**THE Z. MEER CO.,**  
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